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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN OIL MINISTER VISIT TO JAPAN

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1. VISIT TO JAPAN BY VENEZUELAN MINES AND PETROLEUM MINISTER HERNANDEZ, INVESTMENT FUND PRESIDENT ROJAS, AND STATE MINISTER RODRIGUEZ REPORTEDLY WAS LARGELY EXPLORATORY, PRODUCING NO NEW AGREEMENTS EITHER FOR CRUDE PURCHASES OR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION. PREPARATIONS ADVANCED, HOWEVER, FOR ESTABLISHMENT ON RPRIVATE INDUSTRY BASIS OF JAPAN-VENEZUELA ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMITTEE.

2. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY CONTACT IN JAPAN FEDRATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (KEIDANREN), JAPANESE UNDERSTOOD HERNANDEZ TO BE PROPOSING INCRASING VENEZUELAN SALES OF OIL TO JAPAN TO 10 PERCENT OF TOTAL JAPANESE CONSUMPTION (ABOUT 540,000 B/\$). SOURCE ASSERTS JAPANESE MADE NO REPLY TO PROPOSAL, CONFINING THEIR PRESENTATION TO EXPLANATION OF CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JAPAN. ACCORDING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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